

## **Clinical Services Associate (Medical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist/Veterinary Technician Specialist in Clinical Pathology)**

Toxicologic Pathology Associates, Inc (TPA) is seeking candidates for a **Clinical Services Associate position (Medical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist/ Veterinary Technician Specialist in Clinical Pathology)** in our research clinical pathology laboratory.

TPA, an on-site contractor of the Food and Drug Administration provides pathology and pathology-related services at the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) in Jefferson, Arkansas.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences/Medical Technology or an ASCP approved discipline or Graduate of American Veterinary Medical Association accredited veterinary technician program.

or

- ASCP or **Academy of Veterinary Clinical Pathology Technicians** (AVCPT) or equivalent Generalist Clinical Laboratory Scientist Certification (CLS)

or

- Successful completion of an official military training of at least 50 weeks duration, and who have held the military enlisted occupational specialty of Medical Laboratory Specialist (Laboratory Technician).

ASCP or AVCPT certification preferred.

Previous experience of progressively medical or veterinary technologist experience in a clinical laboratory in a supervisory capacity or senior technologist; or experience in a research laboratory is preferred.

General knowledge of laboratory methodologies, interpretation of results, and quality control.

Excellent written and oral communication skills are essential  
Experience of writing Laboratory Standard Operating Procedures

Must be able to perform effectively as a team member, accurately record data, follow verbal and written instructions, maintain a positive work atmosphere, communicate effectively, and interact in a professional manner with management, coworkers, and customers.

Expectations:

- Perform routine and specialized procedures on a variety of animal species blood, urine, sperm, tissues, and other body fluids in accordance with established protocols.
- Develop, validate and write new procedures as required for specific studies.
- Evaluate results and prepare reports.
- Perform equipment maintenance as required.
- Ensure compliance with standard operating procedures (SOPs) and that all work is performed in compliance with FDA and EPA Good Laboratory Practice regulations.
- Maintain safety through appropriate use of personal protective equipment and by observing safe work practices.
- Collect blood from laboratory animals at necropsy and prepare for storage (freeze) or for analysis.
- Assist investigators in determining specific tests and test requirements for individual studies.
- Determine cost and labor needed to complete studies.
- Maintain and review of a quality control program.

TPA provides a comprehensive benefits package to its employees and a competitive starting salary commensurate with experience, expertise and skill set. Employment of successful candidates will be contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory drug screening report, obtaining the necessary government security clearance and may be required to undergo physical examination. Drug screening is provided by an off-site third party and is paid for by TPA.

There is opportunity for career progression within the company in this role.

Interested candidates should submit their resume and contact information to [kimberly.maynard@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:kimberly.maynard@fda.hhs.gov)